

Community

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Easy Street benefit

What: Second annual Scrapbooking Crop to benefit Easy Street Theater, which gives theatrical experience to people with disabilities

When: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9

Where: Village of Bradley annex building, 1690 Newtowne Drive.

Details: \$30 fee. First 30 registrations get a bag of scrapbooking goodies. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. RSVP to scrapnsiren@yahoo.com.

Bruckman benefit

What: A benefit for Taylor and Abby Bruckman, the children of Michelle Baldwin-Bruckman, of Momence, who died in July.

When: 3-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9

Where: Momence Community Center, Gladiolus Street

Details: No donation is too large or too small. Bag tournament, Chinese raffles and live entertainment by The Committee, The Greg Schneider Band, 5000 South, 50 Amp Fuse Unplugged, Matt and Dana Yaeger, The King of Hearts and JD and the Fuzz. \$5 per person, under 5 free. Cash bar. Donations can also be made at Municipal Bank. Contact Robin Krzyzak, (815) 472-9833.

Furry Fall Fest

What: Second annual Kankakee County Humane Foundation Furry Fall Fest. Event benefits the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

When: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10

Where: Perry Farm

Details: Admission is free. Raffle, pet photos, sale of fall decoration items, gently used jewelry sale, 3K pet walk or run, pet costume contest at 1:30 p.m.

Kankakee Valley Crop Walk

What: A walk to raise money for world hunger, with 25 percent staying in our community for local food pantries.

When: Oct. 17. Registration will start at 1 p.m. and the walk begins at 2 p.m.

Where: Registration will be at the Olivet Nazarene University Warming House, across from the football field.

Details: Donations of canned goods will be given to local food pantries: Center of Hope, The Salvation Army and St. Vincent DePaul. You may register as a team or as an individual online at www.cropwalk.org. The local contact person is the Rev. Kathy Sweet, (815) 933 8621.

Make a Difference Day

What: Annual day for charitable projects of all kinds

When: Oct. 23

Location: Any place in your community.

Details: Register your project at www.usaweekend.com/section/mdday. Ten different volunteers and three cities will earn \$10,000 each toward their projects for the best submissions. Everyone who registers will win a prize from Newman's Own. Fifty projects will receive cereal.

Shelter Stomp

What: Dancing for Their Lives Howl-O-Ween Shelter Stomp. Dinner and dance at the Kankakee Country Club featuring The Bakersfield Boys. Proceeds benefit the Kankakee County Humane Foundation.

When: 6-11 p.m. Oct. 30

Where: Kankakee Country Club

Details: Tickets \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. Casual attire. Costume contest at 9:30 p.m. Tickets available at Bradley Animal Hospital, County West Animal Hospital, Ken's Kards and Koins, Standard Title Guaranty and Quest Travel.

Missing In America

What: Kankakee Freemasons are hosting a spaghetti dinner to raise money for the Missing In America Project, a fund that locates and inters the cremated remains of our nation's heroes.

When: 4-6 p.m. Oct. 30

Where: Masonic Temple, 124 S. Harrison, Kankakee

Details: \$6. Carryouts available. For information, visit www.kankakeefreemasons.org and www.miap.us.

Rotary nut sale

What: The Bradley-Bourbonnais Rotary Club is now selling nuts to benefit Rotary charities.

When: Now through Nov. 12

Where: Order from any Rotarian, or call (815) 592-3454.

Details: Cashews or pecans, \$13 for a 1 pound box; imperial mix (no peanuts) with macadamia nuts, \$12 a pound; California trail mix, \$7 a pound; and almonds, \$8 a pound.

Toy drive

What: Annual toy drive for children at Christmas organized by state Rep. Lisa Dugan, D-Bradley.

When: Between Nov. 1 and Dec. 13.

Where: Toys may be dropped off at the following locations: Bradley-Bourbonnais Regional Chamber of Commerce; Dillman True Value; Exploration Station; Grant Park Fire Department; Heritage Woods of Manteno; Hogard Business Service; Holiday Inn Express; JTR Heating and Air Conditioning; Kankakee Federation of Labor; McDonald's; Maison D'Amour; Pearl Chrysler Dodge Jeep; Peotone Public Library; Riverside Credit Union; River Valley Metro; STARadio and WVLI/WIVR. Toys can also be brought to Dugan's constituent office, 200 E. Court St., Suite 710, Kankakee.

Details: Toys should be unwrapped and new.

If you have a local charitable event that you'd like to have included in our weekly section, please e-mail Phil Angelo at pangelo@daily-journal.com.

local faces in different PLACES
AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

ALICIA'S HOUSE



Submitted photo

Alicia's House Food Pantry in South Chicago Heights held its eighth annual Celebrity Golf Outing, Dinner and Silent Auction Sept. 11 at the Lincolnshire Country Club. The event had 62 golfers, more than 400 for the meet and greet of celebrities, and sat more than 200 for dinner. Alicia's House is open 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Tuesday and serves families in Crete, Beecher, Steger, Monee, Peotone, University Park and South Chicago Heights. Attending the event are, from left, Robert Carl, of Steger; Virginia Najjar, of Steger; and Scott L. Schwartz, of California.

YMCA LEGISLATION
CHAMPION

Submitted photo

State Rep. Lisa Dugan, D-Bradley, is seen with Dirk Langfoss, executive director of the Kankakee Area YMCA. Dugan was honored by the YMCA for her role in helping to negotiate new rules concerning public swimming pool drains and for helping the YMCA obtain a \$25,000 grant. She was named a YMCA legislative champion.

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MAC MEMORIAL
GOLF OUTING

Photo submitted by Tracey Noe

Many volunteers helped plan the second Mac Memorial Golf Outing on Aug. 21 that raised \$11,000 for Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Pictured, from left, are Carol Cheffer, of Bradley; Barb Charbonneau, of Bradley; Jeanie Farris, of Bradley; Vicki Schreffler, of Bourbonnais; Brenda Koerner, of Bourbonnais; John Jackson, of Kankakee; Darla Brown, of Bradley; and Annie Jackson, of Kankakee.

GRANT PARK SOFTBALL



Submitted photo

Grant Park Middle School softball team was seeded third but won its regional, moving on to sectional play, where the team lost to South Wilmington, despite playing hard. Front row, from left, are Anisah Hackler, Riequel Hackler, Jennifer Goldenstern, Holly Anderson and Veronica Reyes. Middle row center from left: Nicole Parmely, Jessica Zematis, Nicole Riechers, Lauren Douglas, Elle Palan, Madison Coletti, Sierra Sims and coach Kristin Larsen. Back row, from left, coach Dave Rademacher, Peyton Thiesen and Shannon Ilg.